

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 21, 2003

IN RE:

**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE
OPERATOR SERVICES AND/OR RESELL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN
TENNESSEE PURSUANT TO RULE 1220-4-2-.57**

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DOCKET NO.

99-00418

Company ID: 128372

**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES AND/OR RESELL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN TENNESSEE**

This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 8, 2003, upon the request of Choctaw Communications, Inc. d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications (the "Company") to cancel its authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee.

The Company originally filed its Application to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services on April 22, 1999. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 24, 1999, the Directors found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-102 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201, and voted unanimously to authorize the Company to provide operator

services and/or resell telecommunications services in the State of Tennessee. On August 18, 2003, the Company requested that the TRA cancel its authority.

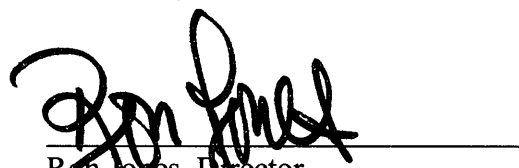
Based upon careful consideration of the entire record of this matter, the panel voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its authority.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The request of Choctaw Communications, Inc. d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications to cancel its authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee is granted, and this docket is closed.


Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman


Pat Miller, Director


Ron Jones, Director